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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cap (10)-disposed around a lid (23) of a container for canned drinks (20) comprising:

a seal face part made as a film to expand and contract and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks (20);

an outer-perimeter part (12) being an elastic material to expand and contract and is disposed on an outer perimeter of said seal face part-(11);

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks (20) is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face (11) by attaching said outer-perimeter part (12) below a seam part (21) of said container for canned drinks (20).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 1, wherein:

said seal face part (11) and outer-perimeter part (12) are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

- a thickness of said seal face part (11) is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and
- a thickness of said outer-perimeter part (12) is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A cap for canned drinks according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 - 2, wherein at least one tongue part (17, 18) is disposed projecting from an edge of said outer-perimeter part (12).

Claim 4 (currently amended): A cap (10) disposed around a lid (23) of a container for canned drinks (20) comprising:

a seal face part (11) expanding and contracting and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks (20);

an outer-perimeter part (12) expanding and contracting and composes an outer perimeter of said seal face part;

a sealing part (13) continuous with said outer-perimeter part (12) and adheres to a peripheral wall (22) of said container for canned drinks-(20);

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks (20) is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face (11) by attaching said outer-perimeter part (12) below a seam part (21) of said container for canned drinks-(20).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 4, wherein:

said seal face part (11), outer-perimeter part (12) and sealing part (13) are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

a thickness of said seal face part (11) and sealing part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and

a thickness of said outer-perimeter part (12) is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A cap (10) disposed around a lid (23) of a container for canned drinks (20) comprising:

a seal face part (11) being a film expands and contracts and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks;

an outer-perimeter part (12) of an elastic material expands and contracts and is disposed on an outer perimeter of said seal face part;

a sealing part (13) continuous with said outer-perimeter part (12) and adheres to a peripheral wall (22) of said container for canned drinks-(20); and

an edge part (13a) disposed on an edge of said sealing part-(13);

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks (20)-is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face (11)-by attaching said outer-perimeter part (12)-below a seam part (21)-of said container for canned drinks (20).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 6, wherein:

said seal face part—(11), outer-perimeter part—(12), sealing part—(13) and edge part (13a)—are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

a thickness of said seal face part-(11) and sealing part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and

a thickness of said outer-perimeter part (12) and edge part-(13a) is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to any one of elaims 4-7claim 4, further comprising perforations (14)-formed at a border between said outer-perimeter part-(12) and said sealing part (13).

Claim 9 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 8, wherein:

said perforations (14)-are formed along a borderline between said outer-perimeter part-(12) and said sealing part-(13); and

said borderline is a line disposed on an edge of said outer-perimeter part-(12) and an outline of tongue parts (17, 18) projecting from said edge.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to any one of elaims 8—9claim 8, wherein said sealing part (13)—is formed from a second perforation (15), extending continuously from said perforation—(14), formed at said border between said outer-perimeter part—(12) and said sealing part—(13), to said edge of said sealing part—(13).

Claim 11 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 10, wherein said sealing part (13) includes said second tongue part (16) which is projecting from said edge near said second perforations-(15).

Claim 12 (currently amended): A cap disposed around a lid (23) of a container for canned drinks (20) comprising:

a main part (10) of said cap 10-including a seal face part-(11), being a film with ability to expand and contract and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks, an outer-perimeter part (12)-made of an elastic material capable of expanding and contracting that surrounds said outer perimeter of said seal face part-(11); and

a covering part (13) covering a lid (23) and a peripheral wall (22) of said container for canned drinks (20);

wherein an entire top face area of said container for canned drinks (20)-is covered in a water-tight manner with said seal face part (11)-by attaching said outer-perimeter part to below a seam (21)-of said container for canned drinks; and

wherein said cover part (13)-covers said lid (23)-and said peripheral wall (22)-of said container for canned drinks and said main part of said cap (10)-is attached.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 12, wherein:

said seal face part (11) and outer-perimeter part (12) are made of polystyrene or polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

- a thickness of said seal face part (11)-is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and
- a thickness of said outer-perimeter part (12) is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to any one of elaims 12-13 claim 12, wherein at least one tongue part (17, 18) is disposed projecting from an edge of said outer-perimeter part (12) of said main part of cap (10).

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Claim 15 (currently amended): The cap for canned drinks according to any one of claims 12-14claim 12, further comprising perforations (14) extend from one part of said edge of said cover part (13) in an appropriate direction; and

tongue parts (17 and 18) projecting from said edge of said cover part (13) are disposed near said perforations-(14).

Claim 16 (new): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 6, further comprising perforations formed at a border between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part.

Claim 17 (new): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 16, wherein:

said perforations are formed along a borderline between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part; and

said borderline is a line disposed on an edge of said outer-perimeter part and an outline of tongue parts projecting from said edge.

Claim 18 (new): The cap for canned drinks according to claim 16, wherein said sealing part is formed from a second perforation, extending continuously from said perforation, formed at said border between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part, to said edge of said sealing part.